

SLAVES AND MASTERS | 1 PETER 2:18-25

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1 Peter 2:18-25 (ESV) *18 Servants, be subject to your masters with all respect, not only to the good and gentle but also to the unjust. 19 For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. 20 For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. 21 For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. 22 He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. 23 When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. 24 He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. 25 For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.*

FOR A CHRISTIAN, THERE IS NO SEPARATION BETWEEN

SACRED AND SECULAR WORK. EVERY CHRISTIAN IS A MISSIONARY.

THREE WAYS TO BE RADICALLY DIFFERENT AT WORK

1. SERVE GOD, NOT MAN | 1 Peter 2:18

2. FEAR GOD, NOT MAN | 1 Peter 2:17-18

- IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD, EVERY GREAT LEADER IS FIRST A GREAT FOLLOWER | Matthew 20:25-28 (ESV), 1 Peter 5:5-6 (ESV)

3. DO GOOD FOR GOD, NOT MAN | 1 Peter 2:18-20 (ESV)

WHAT IS OUR MOTIVATION TO ENDURE A CRUMMY JOB?

- KEEP OUR MINDS ON GOD'S FAVOR | 1 PETER 2:19 (ESV)
- GOD WILL REWARD EVERY WRONG ENDURED | 1 PETER 3:9 (ESV)

HOW TO THRIVE IN ANY WORK ENVIRONMENT

RIGHT VISION + RIGHT MOTIVATION = RIGHT ACTION

Does submitting mean I have to do whatever I'm told?

- If it is legal and moral = Yes
- If it is stupid or unfair = Yes
- If it is illegal or immoral = No

What if I am asked to do something immoral or illegal?

- Respectfully push back
- Seek out a creative alternative
- Accept the consequences

What if I am in an impossible situation?

Matthew 19:26 (ESV), John 16:33, Matthew 10:16 (ESV), 1 Peter 2:21-25

- As much as possible, live at peace with everyone
- Always seek to return evil for good
- Trust God to even the score

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